

SENATE BILL NO. 114—SENATOR FLORES

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. (BDR 34-854)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted-material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association; revising provisions governing the eligibility of a pupil who transfers to a charter school to participate and practice in a sanctioned sport or other interscholastic event; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association controls, supervises and regulates all interscholastic athletic events and other interscholastic events in public schools and governs, among other matters, the eligibility and participation of certain children in interscholastic activities and events. (NRS 385B.050, 385B.060, 385B.130) Under existing regulations, any pupil who transfers to another school is presumed ineligible to participate in any sanctioned sport at the school to which the pupil transfers for 180 school days. (NAC 385B.716) **Section 1** of this bill provides that a pupil who transfers to a charter school is immediately eligible to participate and practice in any sanctioned sport or other interscholastic activity or event at the school to which the pupil transfers. **Section 2** of this bill makes a conforming change to prohibit school districts, public schools and private schools from making regulations, rules, policies, procedures or requirements governing the eligibility and participation of such pupils in interscholastic activities and events that are more restrictive than the provisions governing eligibility and participation prescribed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

Section 3 of this bill requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association to amend its rules and regulations to conform to the provisions of **sections 1 and 2** on or before June 30, 2024.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 385B.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.130 1. Any rules and regulations adopted by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association governing the eligibility of a pupil who transfers from one school to another school to participate in an interscholastic activity or event must apply equally to public schools and to private schools that are members of the Association.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pupil who ~~is~~:

(a) *Is* a child of a military family and transferred schools pursuant to the provisions of chapter 388F of NRS ; *or*

(b) *Transfers to a charter school,*

↪ is immediately eligible to participate and practice in any sanctioned sport or other interscholastic activity or event at the school to which the pupil transfers.

Sec. 2. NRS 385B.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385B.170 A school district, public school or private school shall not prescribe any regulations, rules, policies, procedures or requirements governing the:

1. Eligibility of homeschooled children , *children who transfer to a charter school* or children of a military family who transferred schools pursuant to the provisions of chapter 388F of NRS to participate in interscholastic activities and events pursuant to this chapter; or

2. Participation of homeschooled children , *children who transfer to a charter school* or children of a military family who transferred schools pursuant to the provisions of chapter 388F of NRS in interscholastic activities and events pursuant to this chapter, ↪ that are more restrictive than the provisions governing eligibility and participation prescribed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association pursuant to NRS 385B.060 and 385B.130.

Sec. 3. The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association shall, on or before June 30, 2024, amend its rules and regulations as necessary to conform to the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

